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Hi Mary et al.

I've attached a pair of documents related to the recently permitted (May 2, 2006) and nearly completed Freeport Regional Water Project. This water diversion project is immediately to the north of the proposed intakes of the BDCP and USBR was the NEPA lead Agency.

In the attached decision document (page 2, section II. Environmental and Public Interest Factors Considered) , the USACE's final determination was that the basic purpose of the Freeport Regional Water Project was "Water Supply" and that the Overall Project Purpose was "to increase water service reliability for customers of the members of the FRWA Joint Powers Authority...The Sacramento County Water Agency's overall purpose is constrained further by its need for a reliable water supply to the Zone 40 area..."

Also of interest is the number of alternatives considered.

I'm assuming you will have a lead federal agency meeting on purpose and need for the BDCP in the coming days. I was hoping to set up the meeting and participate in it, but this month (March) I am only available in the morning of 17th and 18th, and anytime on 29th and 30th.

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